











## PROFESSOR SONES' FUNERAL.

## A Remarkably Promising Career Cut Short by Death.

From the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Press.

The funeral of the late George D. Sones was held yesterday afternoon from the family home at 1001 Lyon street and the remains, covered with beautiful immortelles and violets from Pacific Coast, and with exquisite flowers from boyhood friends, were laid to rest in the Fulton street cemetery.

The funeral was in charge of members of Valley City Lodge No. 8, F. & A. M., who carried the body to the earth with the usual Masonic ceremonial, and the services at the home were conducted by Rev. Daniel F. Bradley, assisted by Rev. J. P. Floyd.

The circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. Sones, so far away from his family and friends, and the widespread favorable reputation he enjoyed combined to draw a large attendance.

Grand Rapids was his birthplace and he lived all his life with the exception of the three years upon the Pacific Coast, and there were many who wished to pay the last honors to his memory.

As a youth Mr. Sones was known as one of the brightest pupils in the public schools, from which he graduated with honor in 1881. He then attended Professor Sweeney's business college, and after obtaining a diploma, began as a bookkeeper, to earn enough to carry him through college, but was prostrated by a severe attack of typhoid fever, during which his life hung in the balance for many weeks.

After recovering from the illness, he secured the position of a teacher in the school at Rose. He held this position for three years, and the patrons of the school remember him as the most successful and best beloved teacher the district ever employed. He transferred the position to enter the Michigan University, and graduated from the literary department in 1887. He received special honors in the form of diplomas as bachelor of science and biology, and in the science and art of teaching, the latter being the first diploma of the kind ever issued in the university.

He was particularly noted for his work in botany and received special mention for it.

After graduating from the university Mr. Sones was strongly recommended for the position of teacher of science, etc., in the high school at Fresno, Cal., and received the appointment. He was engaged the following season and was earnestly urged to remain still another year, but accepted instead a position of assistant professor of physics in the University of California at Berkeley.

The disease which terminated his career dates back undoubtedly to the severe illness already alluded to. He was taken with severe cramps in the abdominal region, and as the pain refused to yield to the usual methods of treatment, a surgical operation was resorted to. It was found that the intestines were hopelessly diseased, and that ligatures derived this attack death would inevitably have resulted in a few months at most.

He was ill but three days, and the first intimation his family received was a telegram announcing his serious sickness, closely followed by another saying that he was dead. His death occurred Friday evening, January 12th.

Mr. Sones was already becoming noted among educators as a scientist, and to all appearances was on the road to eminence, if not to fame, in his chosen profession. A deep student, with a keen analytical mind, possessing a rare power for imparting his knowledge to others, having a strong, well-grounded character, genial and helpful, a loving and dutiful son, and having at last entered a field full of opportunity and rich in promise, nothing seemed to bar the way to a higher career. He was highly regarded by his preceptors, and President Angell of the Michigan university and others expressed their grief

## in letters of condolence to his parents.

Revelations of regret were also made by Alpha Chapter P. D. T. at Ann Arbor, of which he was a member, and the California chapter of the same society took charge of the body at San Francisco and held the usual funeral ceremonies.

Professor Sones was in his 29th year, having been born May 22, 1865. The regret for his untimely death is general and sincere, and his parents, who are among the oldest and most respected citizens of the place, have the warmest sympathy of the entire community.

## A Blind Fire.

Considerable excitement was caused last night by a blind fire in a bathroom on the third floor of the Meade building on Mariposa street, between I and J. The bathroom has been used as a receptacle for rags, paper, etc., and they in some manner caught fire. In the excitement some important points in sending in an alarm were omitted, and the fire department was delayed considerably in finding where the fire was. The chemical put out in short order.

## Election of Officers.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Fresno Loan and Savings Bank last night, E. F. Bernhart was elected vice president in place of T. J. Duncan, resigned, and was also elected director in place of J. R. White, resigned. Mr. White has retired from the bank, having sold his stock. All the other officers were re-elected.

McDonald & Maxwell have reopened the Star meat market, 2526 Fresno street, and will be pleased to see all their old customers and receive their patronage. Telephone No. 272.

Get a fine rig for a three hours drive for \$1.50 at Armory stables (except Sundays and holidays). Telephone 106. Watch and jewelry repairing, P. Hoy, 1013 J street.

Two Lives Saved. Mrs. Phoebe Thomas of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at Webster Bros' drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.

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## STORIES OF STORKS.

## A BIRD THAT DISPLAYS AN INTELLIGENCE ALMOST HUMAN.

The Regular Annual Visit to Storkburg, Meetings of Which the Storks Unanimously Discuss Their Affairs and Reach Conclusions.

Twenty years ago I resided at Strasburg, in the vicinity of the old Protestant church called the Temple News. It was a structure built wholly of brick, somewhat unimpressive, very large and capped by an immense roof. The church had no spire, and the choir, which was detached from the nave, at that time sheltered the municipal library. All that was since destroyed by the bombardment.

Regularly every year, between the 10th and 20th of August, all the storks of the city came forward to meet at the Temple News. They arrived from the neighboring chimneys, old and young, and placed themselves in a long row upon the eaves of the roof. It was a curious scene to see all these white birds, with their slender bills, mounted upon their slender stilts. They flapped their wings, standing first on one and then on the other leg, while making that noise quite peculiar to storks called "clapper." Some of the birds were busy flying here and there, as if giving out the countermand. Messengers were dispatched to the stragglers to hasten their arrival.

The meeting lasted at least one hour, after which each family retired to its nest, to return next evening at the same hour. Again the inspection was gone through by the elders and the countermand repeated. This parting review was renewed three or four times, and the storks, after seeing the Strasburgers observed with respect that all the storks had vanished.

The habit of annual migrations among storks is as old as the world. Pliny the Elder, who perished on the day when Pompeii and Herculaneum disappeared, testifies to that effect. In his "History of Nature" he expresses himself as follows:

"Wherever the storks, and whither do they go? It is still a problem. No doubt they come from Africa, the same as the cranes. The latter travel in the summer, the storks in the winter. No one fails to come to the meeting unless sick or a prisoner. They depart all at once, as if the day were fixed by law. No one ever saw them leave, although they make no secret of their intentions. We observe some enough that they have come back, although no one ever then arrives. The arrival and departure invariably take place at night."

What was said of the storks 18 centuries ago is still the truth. These beasts are too intelligent to change their habits. It is quite certain that their migrations are connected. The time is decided upon and the place fixed. The conclusions do not transpire without discussion. Everything is not harmonious at first. The young, the inexperienced, want to remain a little longer. The old and wise, the veteran travelers, insist upon departure. They argue that the autumn rains beat down the harvest, which then seek refuge in the ground. Pliny's words have become sacred. "We must seek shelter now." But the day there is summer. A violent storm, rain, and the birds must be driven away. While one variable, and all kinds of perils must be affronted. However, the fabled cases take heart in thinking of the large number of their traveling companions and the pleasure of looking in a warmer sun. The day of departure is

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Lot No. 17 of Perth colony No. 2, containing twenty acres as laid down and delineated on the map or plat thereof, situated and placed in the county of Fresno, State of California, and in the city of Fresno, and is here by sold for the sum of \$223.50 lawful money of the United States, and interest thereon, and interest of said judgment, to-wit:

Public notice is hereby given that I will have the 14th day of February, 1895, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, in front of the court house door of the County of Fresno, sell at public auction for the satisfaction of the said judgment, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, W. G. Pack Van Ingen, of and to the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said money to be paid to the plaintiff, G. A. Roberts, administrator of the estate of A. B. Roberts deceased, vs. W. G. Pack Van Ingen, defendant, a judgment rendered on the 17th January, 1895, for the sum of \$223.50 lawful money of the United States, and interest thereon, and interest of said judgment, to-wit:

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Stockholders Meeting.

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J. M. SHERMAN, President.

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My authority as the stockholders of the above named company is hereby confirmed at the time and place above mentioned, the said annual meeting was held on Friday, January 18th, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m., at some place, at some place, notice of said meeting is hereby given.

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